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1. IN CONVERSATION JAN 28, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE LEVANT SERVANT PROVIDED US WITH DESCRIPTION OF GISCARD'S VISIT SIMILAR TO FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR'S (REF A). SERVANT UNDERLINED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE "VERY HARD" SAUDI POSITION ON THE ME CONFLICT. THE SAUDIS PROPOSED JOINT COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE FRENCH, RESOLVED BY INCLUDING TWO SEPARATE PARAGRAPHS SETTING FORTH THE DIFFERENT FRENCH AND SAUDI VIEWS.

2. SERVANT SAID THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION WERE STRUCK THROUGHOUT THE VISIT BY THE UNDERLYING RIVALRY BETWEEN THE KING AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD. ASKED FOR SPECIFICS, SERVANT COULD OR WOULD NOT CITE ANY, BUT MAINTAINED THAT THE DIFFERING IDEAS OF THE TWO MEN WERE EVER-PRESENT IN THE BILATERAL TALKS.

3. SERVANT ALSO NOTED THAT QUAI PROTOCOL OFFICERS CONSIDERED IT TO HAVE BEEN THE BEST ORGANIZED VISIT FOR
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A FRENCH CHIEF OF STATE IN RECENT MEMORY. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS PARTLY TO THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH ADVISERS.
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